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| For | : | CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING 1-HOT AND 2-HOT VECTOR TAGS IN HIGH PERFORMANCE MICROPROCESSORS | |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicants
respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendments and remarks.